WAR ON HARRIMAN AWAITS THE WORD FROM ROOSEVELT

Infractions of Sherman Act Ready to Be Acted On.

Manipulator Immune, But His Corporations Not Out of Danger.

Following the return of Presiden Roosevelt to the Capital, it is understood that there will be held, early this week, a conference-possibly several of them-for consideration of the Government's course in the matter of prosecuting the Harriman railroad combina-

It has already been determined to start proceedings at once to compel Mr. lation, that committee cut off nearly a no one has the authority to dispose of Harriman to answer the questions million volumes this year of the Conwhich, at the inquiry in New York some weeks ago, he declined to answer. But this has nothing to do with the man railroad group.

Roads Not Immune.

Considerable misunderstanding has has arisen as to the attitude of the authorities, and the possibilities of suc cessful prosecution. It has been mis-takenly supposed in many quarters that Mr. Harriman's testifying concerning transactions of his roads relieved the roads from the menace of prosecution This is by no means true. As to those matters about which he testified, Mr. Harriman is given immunity from per-sonal prosecution; but this does not several points, if Attorney Kellogg is worked by bringing together two charged correct, and thre is little doubt that wires. some of its contracts and arrangements can be proved illegal, and abrogated.

There is, indeed, serious doubt wheth er the Union Pacific's control of the Southern Pacific is a violation of the anti-trust act, because the Southern Pacific is held by some very good lawyers to be rather a connecting than competing line with the Union . Pacific But this is only one of several mat-ters as to which Mr. Kellogg found that the Union Pacific combination was open

The Alton Deal.

For instance, the contract between the Union Pacific and Rock Island for joint control of the Alton is one matter as to which there is considered to be no doubht that the Sherman law has been violated. The Alton is plainly a com peting line with the Rock Island. Both have lines from Kansas City to Chicago. Under this contract the Harriman group and the Rock Island are given control of the road in alternating years. This arrangement not only suppresses fo tween Rock Island and Alton, but it prevents competition between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific system for the business of the great West and

Again, Attorney Kellogg pointed out that a contract between the Harriman system and the Santa Fe for joint control of the Northwestern Pacific road was in exactly similar fashion a breach of the firm, and they assert that this of the Sherman law. The Northwestern is the busiest season in their long ex-Pacific extends northwest from San Francisco, and is building under a contract between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, 'by which it maintains connection with both of them. Thus there is an exact parallel to the contract between the Rock Island and Union Pacific for control of the Alton.

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Illinois Central, though not amounting to technical stock control, yet constitute, in Mr. Kellogg's opinion, absolute control for all practical purposes, and as the Illinois Central is, in an important sense, a competitor of both the Union and the Southern Pacific, and in the most direct way a competitor of the Alton and Rock Island, this is also thought by some good lawyers to constitute a violation of the anti-trust statute.

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On this it has been strongly insisted that both Mr. Harriman and former Sepator Illinois Central, though not amounting

both Mr. Harriman and former Senator W. A. Clark were liable to criminal prosecution, while there is no doubt, apparently, with the lawyers that the

apparently, with the lawyers that the penalties of the Sherman act can be applled to the corporations.

There is to be determined, then, the question of whether prosecutions shall be started on account of any or all of these various contracts in restraint of trade. It is a question that will not be finally determined by anybody subordinate to the President. He will advise with the Interstate Commission, the attorneys for the commission, and the Attorney General, but the final decision will be made by him and will probably be made soon.

ALLEGED SWINDLER ASKS NEW TRIAL

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 1.—
The case of Simon G. Duckworth, the alleged insurance swindler, tried and convicted at the May term of criminal court here for stealing \$5,000 from the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, by means of forging death contification will be above. certificates, will be taken to the higher

courts.

Judge Showalter today overruled the motion of the defense to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial, and this was followed by a notice of appeal. Duckworth is yet in the county jail and has scores of visitors each day.

LIVE WIRE VICTIM DIES.

William Savoy, colored, twenty-two years of age, of Suitland, Md., who was burned by a live wire while working at the Firth-Sterling steel plant May 29, died last right in Providence Hospital. His body was sent to the morgue.

COSTS \$13,500 EACH YEAR TO STORE 9,500 TONS OF WASTED GOVERNMENT PAPER

Printing Office Excess Found to Be Enough to Fill Freight Train Three Miles Long.

Government Printing Office, in the Malt-by building, in the old car barns and two rented warehouses more than 9,500 the curtailment of the orders for Gov-

In addition to its own storage capacity, Office. says, and many were obsolete within a year after their publication.

Victor L. Ricketts, secretary of gressional printing alone, and in this the printing investigation commisting committee only touched the surappointed two years ago, plus—the waste which was piling up in yesterday that a careful the warehouses to rot. It cost the Govcomputation by expert engineers has ernment millions of dollars for labor revealed that there are stored in and material, and not only the labor but the basement of the Capitol in the old the material has served no useful pur-

tons of decuments and reports—enough ernment reports that are likely to be to fill a freight train more than three wasted, are given as the reasons by miles long, or supply a cargo to a big Public Printer Stillings for the recent dismissals in the Government Printing

the Government is paying \$13,500 a year one of the problems on which Mr. in rentals. A large proportion of these documents are obsolete, Mr. Ricketts commission expects to take up next commission expects to take up next winter, is the emptying of the ware-Year after their publication.

Under the authority given the Joint tion of the accumulated surplus which Committee on Printing in the new legis- will require additional legislation, as

larger question of an effort, under the anti-trust law, to break up the Harriman railroad group. THEATRICAL RAIN ADDED, EFFECTIVE INSOMNIA CURE

His wife, suffering from that disease, had not slept a wink for a week. Bengive the same immunity to his corpora-tions. Under the anti-trust act the sheet-iron, which, when shaken, sound-Harriman system may be attacked at ed like thunder, and a lightning machine,

With these and a hose and a spray, rigged up the apparatus

Mrs. Benham soon was fast asleep. This process was repeated several nights, and now Benham says his wife is cured.

"I got my idea from an article in a nedical journal," said Benham, tonight, in explaining his experiment. "A friend of mine is a stage hand, and we soon

WILD WEST PLAY

CHICAGO, June 1 .- General Baron Kuroki, after a day's outing at Lake Geneva, Wis., today returned to this city, and tonight attended a theater where a distinctive type of American the usual accompaniment of plains battle and make-believe bloodshed. Sunday night the Japanese war here

and his suite will start for Seattle whence they will sail for Yokohama,

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CLASS HONOR MAN

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BILL AGAINST JOHN D. GETS MAN IN HOSPITAL

CLEVELAND, June 1.—Albert Go-mage, aged thirty-five, of Canfield court, rushed into Judge Hadden's court today, and shouted

JESSE JAMES, JR.,

KANSAS CITY, June 1 .- Jesse James, r., son of the noted bandit, was an-counced today as the honor man of this year's graduating class of the Kansas City Law School.

and practice law in the community which was once terrorized by his father and his gang of desperado

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HAYWOOD ILL, Much Fun Is Provided IDAHO TRIAL

Suffers From Indigestion and Lack of Exercise.

Expect Jury to Be Ready Sometime During Monday.

BOISE, Idaho, June 1 .- William D Haywood is ili and proceedings in the Steunenberg case were today postponed o Monday at 11 a.m.

Haywood's illness is severe, but no with violent pains in the head and his suffering was so intense that Moyer called Chief Jaller "Ras" Beemer, who mmediately surrouned decrease, who mmediately survicined doctors. The lagnosed the defendant's illness as toxic poisoning, resulting from indiges-tion and lack of exercise. Morphine was administered. He attempted to get up and dress this afternoon, so he could attend court, but the effects of the nar-cotic left him too ill and he returned to

Has Foregone Exercise.

Since the beginning of this trial, ham, a Clark avenue grocer, has discovered a cure for insomnia in the storm-producing apparatus used on the stage. nonth ago, Haywood has been o ly the routine has been changed, and I was in court morning and afternoon The hours that he was permitted o his cell he spent with his invalid wife and daughter. Haywood is an unusual hearty eater and his diet has not bee diminished with his lack of exercise This is the cause, the doctors say, of his

In ordering recess, Judge Wood inormed the attorneys that he had court ousiness to attend to at Idaho City, which would occupy an hour Monday norning. The court added that he expected the Haywood jury to be com eted Monday, and that he would hold day and Monday night if necessary

Lawyers Had Plenty of Time.

No time will be lost in opening the ase as soon as the jury box is filled. Judge Wood says the lawyers have had plenty of time to prepare their opening statements and there is no reason for

brought here to testify against Hay-

**Charged with cruelly maltreating two horses attached to a wagon which he was driving, Daniel Young was fined \$250 by Judge Kimball in the Pelice Court yesterday, with an alternative of sixty days in jail.

These persons are located in various States and are as follows: Lawrence Grubbing, Stockton, Cal.; Mrs. Sadie Swan, San Francisco; Grant H. Vaughn, Glenwood, Minn.; E. E. Kelly. San by Judge Kimball in the Pelice Court yesterday, with an alternative of sixty days in jail.

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For Elks' Big Jubilee The full program of races and other | main open each day, virtually from

dance, to be given at Benning next the opening to the closing of the gates, at 11:30 at night. The German village, the Japanese pool tables, the country by the executive committee last night.

Doors will be opened at 1 o'clock and country barn, and the country store, he visitors will be bidden to enter and will open at 1:30.

the race for bicycle policemen, which is are: scheduled to start at 2 o'clock. scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

On Thursday afternoon there will be trotting races, and on Friday automobile races, and the first of these will be started at 3 o'clock. The mule race, which is expected to afford a lot of fun for the spectators, will be started at 6:30. The indications are that there will these special will be started at 6:30. The indications are that there will these special will be started at 6:30. The indications are that there will these special will be started at 6:30. The indications are that there will b

All the booths and attractions, except the circus and side show, will be located

enjoy themselves, and, incidentally, to contribute of their means to the fund for furnishing the new home of the Elks. The first event on the program is ized a committee to assist there. They the race for higgs have a which is

be a good list of entries in all these events, and keen competition for the conducted from 1:30 to 6 and from 7 to various prizes offered by the executive 11:30, and the charge for entrance to the dancing space will be 5 cents per

. The country circus will give three per under the grandstand. They will re-1 formances each day, at 4:30, 7, and 8:45.

FUN RUNS HIGH HIRED TO CARRY THE FRENCH MAIL

Indications That Government Won't Treat With the 'Strikers.

by the government today to care for mail to the United States indicate that the authorities contemplate a long struggle with the striking seamen. This is taken as a practical declaration by the government that it will not yield to the demands for an increase of pen-

French shipping has already suffered greatly and this has resulted in a general complaint from business men.

Job for American Line.

Fifteen hundred bags of mail bound for the United States were today sent by the American liner St. Louis instead of La Provence, of the French line. which was prevented from sailing

Now the government has arrange delay when the twelve men who are to Saturday mails as long as the strike continues. It is this action which cau-The State today disclosed the names not intend to treat with the strikers.

Threaten Stevedore Strike. The strike of seamen may be compil

Minn.; George Ridel, Denver; G. H. Hackett, Boise, and H. H. Blood, San Francisco.

The horse ran away and overturned the cart, throwing three mail sacks into a creek. When the runaway was stopped the snake was found coiled around the ramaining mail sack and looped several times through the lines.

Holiday was discovered lying in the court by a passerby. There were no marks on his body to show that he had been beaten, and as he did not show the ramaining mail sack and looped several times through the lines.

AT CLUB ELECTION

Architects Have Merry Time While Choosing Officers.

There was a full attendance of mem ers of the Washington Architectural Club last night in their club rooms in the Walker Building, 729 Fifteenth street orthwest, for the annual election of

northwest, for the annual election of officers.

The list of nominees announced some time ago contained the names of thirty of the most popular members which added spice and interest to the contest. When the polls opened at 8:30 o'clock the voting at once became spirited and enthusiastic, culminating in rounds of cheers and popular songs when the result was announced an hour later. Refreshments, music, cigars, and election-cering made up the pastime during the voting.

voting.

The personnel of the official roster for the coming term is made up as follows: President, Waddy B. Wood; vice president, Hector S. McAllister; secretary, Frederick Reed; treasurer, W. W. Stevens; directors, Louis A. Simon, Erskine Sunderland, Frank Upman; auditors, Percy C. Adams, Warren W. Youngs.

These gentlemen conducted the elec-icn: Leo J. Weissenborn, judge; John F. Wehrell, timer; Oscar Wenderoth,

RUNNING OVER SNAKE COSTS MAN BROKEN ARM

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 1 .- A twowheeled cart, driven by Thomas Dagg, a rural mail carrier, ran over the tail of a big black snake.

The reptile, in its struggles, became entangled in the wheel, and was whirled into the cart. Dagg, frightened almost the cause of death will be made by the to death, tumbled out and broke his authorities tomorrow.

DEATH RACE AFTER FIEND

Chicago Officer Has Traced Assailant of Girl.

Relatives Threaten Death If They Get There First.

CHICAGO, June 1 .- Patrolman William Bullis, and the relatives of ten-year-old Cecilia Kosman, 1042 Van uren street, the girl who was attacked Wednesday and probably fatally injured, today prepared to engage in a thrilling death race to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., with the life of Frank Payment, the accused man, hanging in the bal-

The announcement that Frank Paynent, the man who was left in charge he was attacked, was under arrest in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., reached Chicago today, and immediately after the relatives of the girl announced they would attempt to beat the police in reaching

"And we'll kill him if we do," they de-

The police, fearing their prisoner would be captured by the relatives, imnediately set all the machinery of the department in motion to obtain the legal papers necessary to extradite the prisner from Michigan to Illinois.

Patrolman Bullis prepared to leave Chicago late this afternoon on the same train that bore the relatives of the little girl.

Meanwhile the victim of the assault is lying in an unconscious and critical condition in the county hospital, Payment, a married man, was the janitor of the building. On Wednesday

afternoon his wife and Mrs. Mary Kosman, the mother of the girl, went shopping. They left the ten-year-old Kosman girl with the children of Payment. When Mrs. Kosman returned her little girl was in a dying condition, and

Payment was gone Patrolman Bullis traced Fayment to Sault Ste. Marie, where he was arrested today. The outcome of the strange race between vengeance and the law is anxously awaited.

DEATH OF HUCKSTER SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Drenched and covered with mud, a dored man believed to be Robert Holliday, a huckster, was found unconscious last night shortly after 7 o'clock in Armory court. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where he died

shortly after arrival.

An inquest and autopsy to determine

Holliday was discovered lying in the

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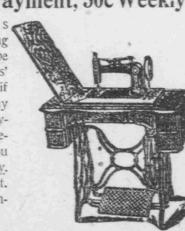
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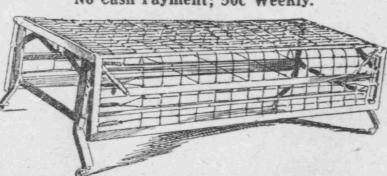
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